



**I-94 Widening Project**  
**West of US-131 to east of Oakland Drive**  
*Update for Thursday, October 16, 2008*

Eastbound I-94 traffic will be placed on the new concrete pavement on Saturday, Oct. 18 starting at 6 a.m. and be completed by late afternoon. There will be a lane closure on eastbound I-94 to complete this work.

**What work has been taking place?**

Finishing touches have been going on for switching traffic on Oct. 18.

The construction of the sound walls is progressing. Foundations, posts, and panels are all being constructed. Painting will continue as areas become available.

The bridges are being completed and the finishing touches will be completed in the next few weeks.

**Upcoming Work, Lane/Ramp Closures**

Southbound US-131 to westbound I-94 will remain open for 2008.

Northbound US-131 to westbound I-94 will be closed until mid-November.

Eastbound I-94 to northbound US-131 will be opened sometime on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Westbound I-94 to southbound US-131 will be closed until mid-November.

Southbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 will be opened on its new alignment sometime on Saturday, October 18.

Westbound I-94 to northbound US-131 will remain open for 2008.

Northbound US-131 to eastbound I-94 will be opened sometime on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Eastbound I-94 to southbound US-131 will be opened sometime on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Westbound I-94 to Oakland Drive ramp will remain open for 2008.

Oakland Drive to westbound I-94 will remain open but reduced to one lane until mid-November.

Eastbound I-94 to Oakland Drive will remain open but there will short-term closures to perform this work on Saturday, Oct. 18. The ramp will be completely open after the 18th.

Detours have been posted for all long-term closures.

Westbound I-94 will remain shifted for the next several weeks as crews clean up the temporary barrier wall and reconstruct the crossovers.

**Who can I contact for more information?**

You can contact Julie Hurley, MDOT Communications Representative, at 269-208-7829, or the Kalamazoo Transportation Service Center (TSC) at 269-375-8900. You can also visit the I-94 Widening and Reconstruction Web site at: [www.michigan.gov/mdot94widening](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot94widening).

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